

Judging by appearances

Millionaire's
daughter?

Managing
director?

Policewoman?

Who do you think is who?



A

Laura Day, policewoman, Soho, London

When people first meet me they think I **might be** a teacher or a hairdresser.

When I'm not wearing my uniform, they never believe me that I'm a policewoman.

When I tell people what I do, the typical reaction is, 'You **can't be** a policewoman, you're too small!' I'm only 5 feet 4 inches* tall. People always think that policewomen are big and masculine. Often people only believe me when I show them my police identity card.

* = 1.6 metres

B

Sam Roddick, daughter of Anita Roddick (the millionaire founder of *Body Shop*)

When I introduce myself to people and say my name they often say, 'Oh you **must be** the *Body Shop* woman's daughter.' Later they can't remember my name. I'm very proud of my mother but I would never say, 'My mum's Anita Roddick'. I don't know if I am very different from the typical 'rich kid' because I don't know any. My friends never mention my background or money and neither do I.

**Thea Callan, managing director of *Nails Inc.*
(the biggest UK chain of nail bars*)**

People often ask me who my boss is. They think, 'She **can't be** the managing director – she's a woman'. They're expecting to see an older man in a suit. Or when people speak to me on the phone and hear that I am a woman then they think that I **must be** a 50-year-old woman who wears trouser suits and is very unfeminine. They're very surprised when they see me – I'm not like that at all. In the office I just wear jeans and trainers.

* = salons where you can have manicures and pedicures

Look at the highlighted phrases in the texts and answer the questions.

- 1) Which phrase means *it's impossible*? _____
 - 2) Which phrase means *it's certain*? _____
 - 3) Which phrase means *it's possible*? _____
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Section 2

Who is who?



Source: Clive Oxenden - Christina Latham-Koenig: New English File Intermediate Student's book, pp. 42-43 and 116

Who is who? Key =>

A/ Glenda Jackson – politician, ex-actress

B/ Rik Mayall – comedian

C/ Shahriar Behboudi – university professor

D/ Laila Ali – boxer, daughter of Muhammad Ali

E/ Nigel Kennedy – violinist

Section 3

Video links =>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1ELe32Lqhk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAhxYXrHrSE>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fzn_AKN67oI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzeqIOT9gUk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVC9nqid5kM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KM4Xe6Dlp0Y>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_Qsl0hU_g